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## NEW COACH PAYS VISIT TO SCHOOL

SPRONG LOOKS OVER GROUND AT STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE

## PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS

**Likes Booster Spirit Among Town's Citizens—Makes Favorable Impression With All**

Russell E. Sprong, newly elected director of athletics at the State Teachers' College, arrived in Maryville yesterday to look over the ground and to make plans for getting the College away to a flying start when the football season opens this fall. He spent the afternoon and this morning getting acquainted with students and with business. He will leave this evening, but will make another visit before school opens.

The new coach was pleased with his reception, and the men with whom he conferred were equally delighted with the way he set about to get a line on material for winning athletic teams at the College this fall.

"I am distinctly well pleased with propects," he said. "They are better than I thought. Everybody in town seems to be a booster.

A glance at the football star's brawny build showed new acquaintances why he was for three years a tower of strength on the Drake eleven and why he was picked for the all-valley eleven each year. He was rated the best football center in the Middle West.

Since January 1, 1920, Coach-elect Sprong has been assistant athletic director at Drake University, and in that period Drake athletic teams were turned from the laughing stock of the Missouri Valley Conference to feared and respected opponents. Sprong attended the coaching school of the University of Illinois last summer, taking work in all branches of sport under the direction of the country's best coaches.

The coach will start active work toward turning out a winning football team here as soon as school opens in September. His selection has already influenced several of the stars of Maryville High School's championship teams to enter the College, and the same attitude is reflected in other parts of the district.

### MISS MABEL CURNUTT TO SPEND SUMMER HERE.

Miss Mabel Curnutt, who has been head of the home economics department in the Kensington and Thacher schools in Kansas City, returned last night to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt. Miss Curnutt has been re-elected for the coming year with an increase in salary.

**Guests at Watson Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson and two sons of Hastings, Neb., are visiting in Maryville at the home of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson.

**Mrs. Bell Home.**

Mrs. A. E. Bell, who has been visiting for a week with relatives at Liberty, Mo., arrived home last night.


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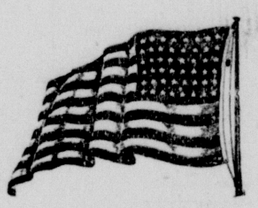

## *Today Is Flag Day*

**The American's Creed.**

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

**The Stars and Stripes.**

It has floated since June 14, 1779, when the first one was made by Betsy Ross.

It should be raised at sunrise, lowered at sunset.

It always should be carried upright; men should uncover as it passes, women should stand at attention or bow the head.

It should be given the place of honor, above or on the right, where several flags or emblems are displayed.

It should be hung so that the blue field is toward the north or east, when it is not on a staff.

It should be protected in inclement weather; only in military engagements should the flag wave all night, except over the grave of Francis Scott, Key, who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner."

It should be displayed on all sides today.

## MARGARET LOUISE HOSMER IS HONORED AT CONFERENCE

**Is Made Chairman of Young Peoples' Work in Seventh District—A Successful Meet.**

Miss Margaret Louise Hosmer was made chairman of the seventh district at the State Young People's Conference held last week at Fulton, Mo. Miss Hosmer attended the convention as the delegate from the First Christian church of this city. She returned yesterday afternoon. While at Fulton she stayed at William-Woods College.

According to Miss Hosmer, the conference was very successful. Three national leaders attended.

## FRIENDS HERE NOTIFIED OF DEATH OF EARNEST TODD

**Dies at Columbia of Tuberculosis—Had Been Athletic Director in Kansas City school.**

Ernest Todd, a former resident of Maryville, died at 5.20 o'clock yesterday morning at Columbia, after a long illness with tuberculosis. The news was received here in a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott and Miss Bess Scott. Funeral services will be held at Columbia at 6:30 o'clock tonight, conducted by the Knights Templars.

Mr. Todd left Maryville about fifteen years ago, when the family moved to Colorado. Later they moved to Columbia, where he was graduated from the University of Missouri. He was athletic director at Columbia high school and later at the Country Day school at Kansas City. He was recently given the chair of history at that school.

## DUBINSKY BROS. OPEN BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

**Company Features 5-Year-Old Boy Drummer in Band and Orchestra**

A full house was present at the performance of Dubinsky Bros. big tent show last night. The opening bill was "The Sweetest Girl in Town"

The music of the company is a feature. In their band they have a boy of five, who is a real drummer, a girl of thirteen, who plays the saxaphone, and other competent musicians.

The play for this evening is "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." This is is a royalty play and tonight will be the first time that it has been presented by any Dubinsky company in this city.

**To Visit in the East.**

Mrs. Ada Diem will leave tonight for Connellsville, Pa., where she will spend two months visiting relatives. On her return she will stop at Hanover, Ill., for a two month's visit with her brother, J. M. Rhodes.

**Mary Louise Hartness.**

A daughter was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness of this whom they have named Mary Louise.

## TO MAKE IRISH QUESTION PARAMOUNT WITH LABOR

**Fight Will Come Before Sessions of Annual Conclave of Federation of Labor.**

Denver, June 14.—Irish sympathizers are draping Sinn Feiners' colors against the Union Jack today in the Convention Hall of the American Federation of Labor. They served notice that they intended to make the Irish question the paramount issue in labor problems which will come before the annual conclave of America's great labor body.

## FLOOD WATERS THREATEN ANOTHER COLORADO TOWN

**Lake City Sends Appeal for Aid—Bridges and Highways Washed Out.**

Denver, June 14.—An appeal for aid today reached Gov. Shoup's office from Lake City, Colo., where flood waters from Swollen streams are threatening the city's destruction. The appeal stated that many bridges and highways have been washed out and that help from the State Highway Department would be necessary before any communication with the outside world could be established. Lake City is in the southwest part of Colorado.

### JOHN EMERY NEW HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION.

Indianapolis, June 14—John Emery, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was today elected as National Commander of the American Legion. The Grand Rapids man was one of the five National vice-commanders and was chosen by acclamation by the executive committee of the Legion to succeed Frederick Galbraith, National Commander, who met tragic death in an automobile accident last Thursday.

**Taken to Hospital**

Mrs. Guy Rounds of St. Joseph, who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. Martha Partridge, was taken to St. Francis hospital this morning. She will undergo an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning.

**Irish Riots Start Anew.**

Dublin, June 14.—Rioting has again broken out in Belfast today. There is considerable sniping from the roof tops. Eight civilians were wounded in the fighting before midnight.


**Electric Theatre**

Last Time Tonight

"THE STAR ROVER, a fascinating story by Jack London. Also International News. Night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16 — VIOLA DANA in "CINDERELLA'S TWIN." Also a comedy. Matinee at 3:00—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9:00—11c and 22c.


## POLITICIANS' OLD PLEA IS REFUTED

REFERENDUM SHOWS FARMERS CAN AND DO AGREE.

## ONE REPLY UNANIMOUS

**Answers to Other Questions Were Remarkably Uniform, Favoring All Proposed Measures.**

"Farmers never agree on anything," says the politician to complaints when he votes to defeat farm legislation. That is, he used to say it. He can give the excuse no longer if the replies to the referendum taken by the Nodaway County Farm Bureau can be considered representative of farmer sentiment.

Replies to all of the sixteen questions asked in the referendum were remarkably uniform. On the question, "Do you favor the Truth-in-Fabric legislation?" there were 198 who answered "yes" and not a dissenting vote.

On the question, "Do you favor enabling legislation for co-operative marketing?" only two said "no" while 194 voted "yes." On the question of commodity financing based on bonded warehous receipts, the vote was 196 to 3.

The greatest difference evident was on questions 7and 8. On continuing the excess profits tax, 155 were for and 37 opposed, and on the enactment of a general sales tax, 160 were in favor and 35 opposed.

The largest vote cast was on the porposed elimination of the practice of short selling in agricultural products, on which 185 voted for suppression and 19 against.

The results of the referendum in Nodaway county, as tabulated today, are as follows:

Question 1. "Do you favor commodity financing based on bonded warehouse receipts?" Yes 196, no 3.

Question 2. "Do you favor live stock financing based on an adequate pledge of animals and feed?" Yes 188, no 8.

Question 3. "Do you favor the development of a personal rural credits system based on proper safeguards?" Yes 190, no 8.

Question 4. "Do you request that authority be granted the Federal Reserve Board so as to classify rediscounts as to give priority to loans for basic production of all kinds?" Yes 148, no 11.

Question 5. "Do you favor increasing the limit on Federal Land Bank Mortgage loans from $10,000 to $25,000?" Yes 183, no 18.

Question 6. "Do you favor asking Congress to submit to the states a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuance of all tax free securities?" Yes 175, no 24.

Question 7. "Are you in favor of continuing the Excess Profits Tax?" Yes 155, no 37.

Question 8. "Are you opposed to the enactment of a General Sales Tax?" Yes 160, no 35.

Question 9. "Will you be able to move a materially larger amount of agricultural products if the American Farm Bureau Federation secures an adequate reduction in freight rates?" Yes 169, no 17.

Question 10. "Do you favor the Building of Farm-to-Market roads prior to the construction of Trans-Continental highways?" Yes 170, no 21.

Question 11. "Do you favor the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Waterway?" Yes 167, no 14.

Question 12. "Do you favor other waterway development for transportation, reclamation and power at this time?" Yes 159, no 21.

Question 13. "Do you favor placing the packers under regulation by the government and the vesting of such regulation in the Department of Agriculture?" Yes 184, no 13.

Question 14.—"Do you favor legislation making illegal the practice of short-selling in agricultural products?" Yes 185, no 19.

Question 15. "Do you favor the Truth-in-Fabric legislation?" Yes 198, no 0.

Question 16. "Do you favor enabling legislation for cooperative marketing?" Yes 194, no 2.

**Returns From St. Joseph.**

Miss Rose Schumacher returned last night from St. Joseph where she visited a week at the home of Mrs. Lewis Allen.

J. H. Sayler went to Des Moines, Ia. Saturday for a ten day's visit with his children and to attend the Shrine Imperial Council.

## URGE TEACHING OF FIRE PREVENTION

ST. LOUIS MEN TELL ABOUT INSURANCE.

## NEED NEW ORDINANCES

**Way to Get Lower Rates Is to Eliminate Individual Hazards, Underwriters Say.**

"Fire prevention" measures will do more to lower insurance rates than spending large sums for "fire protection," representatives of the Missouri Inspection Bureau told members of the Chamber of Commerce at the Bainum Hotel last night. Recent rate increases on Maryville property they reiterated, were due to local conditions which make individual hazards greater.

Individual property owners should immediately clean up their premises of hazards that can be easily removed. The city should pass ordinances providing for more modern and fireproof construction of buildings and forbidding collection of rubbish and other conditions leading to fires. Whenever possible, a full time paid fire chief should be employed with periodic inspection of buildings as part of his duty. Finally fire prevention should be taught in the schools and a tireless campaign of education carried on among residents.

These are the chief recommendations made by the visiting engineers, J. O. Gill and F. L. Bock of St. Louis. By expenditure of a considerable sum of money on fire protection features, the city might be rated in a class with a lower basic rate of insurance, but the benefits derived would probably not equal the cost, they said.

Mr. Bock, who spoke first, called attention to the fact that of the $50,000 recently expended for improvement of the water plant, but $15,000 was directly for fire protection, the rest being applied to increasing the efficiency in daily operation of the plant.

**Bock's Explanation.**

"If there is the impression that the $50,000 was spent for improving the town's fire protection," he said, "it is a wrong impression. If $50,000 were spent for fire protection, it would easily put you in a better class, but I doubt if it would be economical. At the time the bond issue was passed, your protection was really not class 4½. Equipment was broken down, and while it might have been at one time rated as class 4½, it was not at the time of the issue."

Raising the city to a class 4 rating would not decrease the basic rate on dwellings, but only on business houses, Mr. Bock said.

The following account of the engineer's visit here two years ago before the bond issue and the statement he made at that time is reprinted from the files of the Democrat-Forum:

"Mr. Bock spoke entirely from the standpoint of the fire protection of such a system.

"In reply to questions as to whether a more expensive system would cause a material decrease in the water rates, re replied that in a city such as Maryville, the decrease in fire rates was more a matter of the individual construction of the buildings and the local fire hazard than the public water system."

Mr. Gill, in his talk, referred to fire insurance as 'a' subject which very few men here know much about."

"Insurance is a comparatively new business," he said. "That is especially true of fire insurance, which is very new, which is only a little over a hundred years old.

**Origin of Insurance.**

"The first instance we have any record of was back in 1600 in England . At Lloyd's Coffee House in London, merchants who operated their own vessels on the seas began the custom of posting on Lloyds' bulletin board the movement of their vessels, their cargoes and destination. Other traders would go to the bulletin board and write their names under the description of a vessel and opposite their names they would put the amount for which they would be liable in case the vessel was lost at sea. Each man was paid a stipulated amount in proportion to the risk he took. This was the first instance of insurance.

"The underlying principle remains the same today. By the collection of small amounts of money a great number of persons, we are able to

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## U. S. WILL TAKE NO PART IN LEAGUE DELIBERATIONS

**Invitation to Participate Will Probably Be Politely, But Firmly Refused —to Discuss Mandates.**

Washington, June 14.—The invitation extended by the League of Nations several months ago for an American representative to attend when the League reconvenes at Geneva this week, will probably meet with polite refusal, it was strongly indicated at the State Department today. The League during its session will take up the discussion of mandates.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS AT COLLEGE HOLDS EXHIBIT

**European Children Show Gratitude for Aid by Sending Specimens of Their Handicraft.**

A Junior Red Cross exhibit is being held at the State Teachers College this week. The display consists of articles made by European children who have been helped through the National Children's Fund. The articles were sent to this country as an expression of gratitude to the Junior Red Cross.

Miniature hats, wooden shoes, whistles and dolls made by crippled French children, Italian and Slovak children are in the exhibit which includes about a dozen articles. The display has been placed in a cabinet on the lower floor of the College building and the public is invited to see it.

From Maryville, the exhibit will be sent to Warrensburg.

## PAUL SWINFORD'S HOME IN COUNTRY BURNS

**Neighbors Help to Save Household Goods But House Burns to the Ground.**

A house on the Paul Swinford farm six miles southwest of Maryville and part of its contents burned to the ground today. The fire is thought to have started from a spark from the flue. The loss was partially covered by insurance and a part of the household goods were saved.

The house was a seven room structure and ruins were still burning this afternoon. A number of neighbors formed a volunteer fire department which carried out furniture and kept the flames from spreading.

### UNITED STATES TO WITHDRAW FROM SANTO DOMINGO.

Washington, June 14.—In a proclamation issued today by Rear Admiral S. Robinson and the military government of Santo Domingo, America announced its intentions of withdrawing the military forces from the republic as soon as the duly constituted Dominican government is ready to take over the administration affairs. With proper cooperation from the Dominicians, the proposed change can be accomplished within a period of eight months.

**Yeomen in Convention.**

Denver, June 14.—The sixth quadrennial conclave of Brotherhood of American Yeoman opened here today with five hundred delegates present from thirty-three states. The convention will continue through the remainder of the week.

**Harding Names Ambassador.**

Washington, June 14.—It was officially announced at the White House today that President Harding will nominate Cyrus Wood, former Secretary of State of Pennsylvania for Ambassador to Spain. The nomination is expected to go to the Senate probably tomorrow. Wood is known as a political supporter of Senator Knox.

**Has Throat Operation**

Donald D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, living seven miles southwest of Maryville, had his tonsils removed at the St. Francis hostal this morning.

## HAVE "BRAINS" OF POSTAL ROBBERIES

"BIG TIM" MURPHY SAID TO HAVE ENGINEERED THEFTS.

## A THOMPSON LIEUTENANT

**$100,000 in Cash and Bonds Found in Home of Chicago Political Boss' Father-in-Law.**

Chicago, June 14.—With Timothy (Big Tim) Murphy, political boss and labor leader again under arrest, the postal authorities expressed the conviction that they had seized the brains of the gang of postal bandits operating in the Chicago district and had cleared up the Polk Street postoffice robbery of April 6, when $380,000 was stolen.

In a midnight raid upon the home of "Big Tim's" father-in-law, federal agents recovered over $100,000 in cash and bonds. Murphy confessed early today, according to postal authorities that he was implicated in the Polk Street mail robbery.

## REFUGEES RIDE AROUND THE WORLD TO GET TO DENVER

**Harley Hughes Writes Parents of Flood Conditions at La Junta, Colorado.**

Passengers wishing to go from Pueblo to Denver still have to make detours of many miles, it is shown in a letter from Harley Hughes, Santa Fe ticket agent at La Junta, Colo. He writes his parents as follows:

That little river you saw when you were out this way was a mile and a half wide here. North La Junta is a total wreck. The water was three feet deep in the roundhouse here but did not get in the ticket office. There are two engines in the river here caused by the track going out under them. There were four and maybe five people drowned here. Pueblo was hard hit and then parts of it caught fire. The place is under martial law and Fred Newlon's brother is in charge there.

"The Santa Fe tracks are out East and North and probably will not be open to the east before Sunday. Won't have a train to Denver for two weeks. All the bridges are gone over the river except one cement bridge here and the approaches are gone to it. Boats are still used to cross here. We did not have any water or lights for two days and the water now is half mud and half sand.

We had four hundred passengers here from midnight Friday night until Monday night, when we ran two trains south to Trinidad, then C. & S. to Dalhart, Tex., C. R. I & P. to Hutchison, Santa Fe to Salina, and Union Pacific to Denver. They left Hutchinson at 12:20 a. m. today. So they are having a ride around the world to get to Denver.

"I am having a real vacation now. Sold three ticket yesterday."

### MARGARET NEAL RECEIVES HONORS AT CEDAR RAPIDS.

Margaret L. Neal, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neal of Pickering, was one of the four students receiving high honors in a class of 230 students who graduated from Washington high school at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on June 10.

Miss Margaret completed the four year course in three and one-half years and also passed the "Distinguished Scholarship in English" examination quite successfully.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday with probably local thunder showers; continued warm.


**EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT**

**"Treasure Island"**

Robert Louis Stevenson's popular story. Also Sunshine comedy. Tomorrow night and Thursday night—

**"The County Fair"**

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**LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY**

### SWAT THAT FLY TODAY!

Kill at once every fly you can find and burn its body.

The killing of just one fly NOW means there will be billions and trillions less next summer.

When we know that the mother fly lays 150 eggs at one time, and deposits six batches in her lifetime of five weeks, the appalling possibilities for spreading disease germs are evident.

Every fly-speck abounds in germs. In the track of a single fly have been found one hundred and sixteen colonies of germs, and on and in the body of a single fly 6,600,000 germs.

The serious strain, both mental and physical, that the human system has undergone during the war has impaired the vitality and strength of the inhabitants of our country and made them more susceptible to the ravages of disease.

The continued presence of flies in the home is a positive index that the housewife is careless and uncleanly in the management of the household, and that a hidden abode is maintained for the fly family.

Under no circumstances patronize a restaurant, grocery store, or butcher shop if flies are permitted to walk about on the food. Observation by the patrons will show the travels of the fly from filth to food, scattering the disease germs it has gathered. Watch the fly when you wait the service of your meal. It will be an interesting and instructive experience.

He plants his disease germs on your bread. He buries them in your butter; trails them over the sugar; sips your coffee and swims in the milk.

Eradicate all substances likely to afford breeding ground for the prolific insect!

Clean up your premises!

The unaccountable presence of the house fly in the home, which has often times baffled the endeavors of the tidy housekeeper, can be attributed to the attractiveness of the uncovered, unclean garbage pail in the kitchen or back yard.

Some of the conditions under which flies breed:

Refuses from stables forms the chief substance in which flies deposit their eggs, and heaps of such material are the principal breeding places of these insects. They also breed on the occurrence of a suitable temperature in ashes, cow and fowl refuse, cesspools, straw and textile fabrics, such as woolen garments and sacking which have been fouled with material of human origin, mushrooms, decaying decaying vegetables, fruits and foodstuffs, such as potato skins, melons, bananas, pears, apricots, cherries, plums, peaches, bread and milk, boiled eggs, bad meat, and rotting grain, such as wheat. They are found in spittoons.

Clean up and prevent the deadly pest from breeding! Kill flies and save lives-

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Misleading newspaper stories of street 'caveins'' alleged to be caused by coal mining under Wilkes-Barre have led the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce to issue a statement denying that surface subsidence has occurred on the city streets. The stories were ridiculous, the report declares, since mining is prohibited under central locations of the city.

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A British soldier in khaki and a British sailor will appear in a new stained window to be installed in St. Albans Cathedral.

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### FLAG DAY.

June 14 is Flag Day.

Virtually every state, through legislative enactment, has set aside June 14 as Flag Day.

Flag Day, June 14, 1921, marks the one hundred forty-fourth anniversary of the national colors.

The first observance of Flag Day was in 1889, and it has been more or less observed since that year.

Flag day is the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the continental congress 1777.

President Wilson was the first president to declare Flag Day a holiday, and to lend executive authority to plans for the celebration.

The National Flag Day Association, which has been largely instrumental in promoting Flag Day observance, urges every householder to unfurl the Flag June 14.

The wearing of small flags by men on coat lapels and by women as an addition to their attire is pointed out as an excellent feature of Flag Day recognition.

## JOINT FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FATHER AND HIS SON

**James E. Seals, 79, and James Seals, Jr., 33, Buried at Albany—Maryville Relatives Attend.**

Funeral services for a father and his youngest son were held Sunday afternoon at Albany. The father, James E. Seals, died at his home in Albany Friday morning at the age of 79 years. The son, James Seals, Jr., died Saturday afternoon in a Kansas City hospital at the age of 33 years. The latter had been gassed in the late war, causing complications which resulted in his death. James Seals, Jr. was unmarried.

The father is survived by his wife and five children. There were twelve children in all, seven of them being dead. Mr. Seals had been in failing health for three years. His brother was the late J. N. Seals of this city.

The following relatives from Maryville drove to Albany Sunday for the services: Mrs. Margaret Seals, Mrs. Alfred Russnogle, Mr. and Mrs. James Seals and daughter, Miss Treva, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McClain and children, Mrs. O. F. Laughlin and son, Mrs. Carl Borchers and daughter, and Jasper Seals.

## FIRE LOSSES IN MISSOURI TOTAL $7,052,582 IN YEAR

**Premiums Collected Reach $20,612,014.78 Report of Superintendent Harty Shows.**

In 1920 $2,090,689,581.05 worth of fire insurance was written in Missouri, according to a report of Alfred L. Harty, Superintendent of the State Insurance Department. Of this amount $88,103,016.15 worthy was written by Missouri companies.

Premiums on the fire insurance written in 1920 totaled $20,612,014,78 Of this amount $618,139.73 was paid as premiums on insurance written by Missouri companies.

Net losses paid out in 1920 were $7,052,582.92 and $262,718.05 of this was paid out by Missouri companies.

Nearly 20 per cent of the premiums paid on fire insurance in the state came from St. Louis. St. Louis paid $5,156,604.39 in premiums and losses incurred in St. Louis were $2,577,503.36.

Net loss incurred in the state during 1920 was $9,209,520.73. Of this $286,129.40 was incurred by Missouri companies.

Premiums received on fire insurance from Kansas City totaled $2,090,643.72 and net losses incurred in 1920 were $1,266,561.20. St. Joseph paid $663,231.96 in fire insurance premiums and net losses incurred were $214,165.42.

## ENGLISH SPORT EXPERT PICKS DEMPSEY TO WIN

**"A Good Big 'Un Will Always Beat a Good Little 'Un," He Contends.**

By Earle C. Reeves.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, June 14.—This man Dempsey is certainly a bearcat. Take it from Tom Webster, the famous English cartoonist, who comes back from the wild and wooly U. S. A. with all the straight dope.

Give ear, for Tom is one concise and interesting talker when he gets started, and in seven short weeks in America he seems to have lapped up considerable of that well-advertised Yankee speed and terseness of expression.

"Carpentier is supposed to possess an inexplicable attribute of hypnotism in his eyes," says Webster.

"If Dempsey possesses any occult powers then they lie in his two hands. Sporting men in the United States are agreed that when Dempsey lands a punch the dull, sickening thod can be heard in Wall street and also on the plains of Wyoming.

"I have returned to the Old Country with mind deeply impressed by the fact that not only is Dempsey a man-eater but that he could defeat the combined activities of Jack Johnson, Hercules, Atlas, Melbourne, Inman, two platoons of Wurtembergers and Tarzan of the Apes.

"But you can take if from me that there is more truth than mere rumor in the stories that have been circulated about Jack Dempsey's terrific hitting. I look at the man's record. He hardly ever believes in a fight going more than two rounds.

"Sporting writers, boxers' managers and boxers themselves all agree that Dempsey is the greatest heavyweight that has ever appeared in the ring. Now they can't all be wrong."

Then after describing his visit to Dempsey, whom he found to be "just an ordinary fellow and like a big schoolboy," Webster weighs the evidence:

"Let us weigh the situation up for ourselves. There are four things that a champion fighter must have—ability to box, punch, speed and gameness.

"Carpentier has all these qualities, but so has Dempsey.

"Everything appears to be equal, but the American is about fifteen pounds heavier than his opponent. There is an old boxing axiom that says: 'You can't give weight away to a champion.'

"Going on the fact that 'a good big 'un will always beat a good little 'un then I must give my vote to Dempsey."

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The latest development in commercial aviation is the transporting of fresh fruit by airplane. A Scottish peer recently demonstrated the possibility of the flying fruit express by delivering fresh strawberries picked in his Kent gardens to President Millerand's chef in Paris.

"Wirthmor" Blouses and Waists

Made of fine quality voiles, organdies, etc., the very finest quality of lace trimmings, and workmanship make these the greatest values of blouses offered in the United States.

The same prices the world over, at

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New shipment just received.

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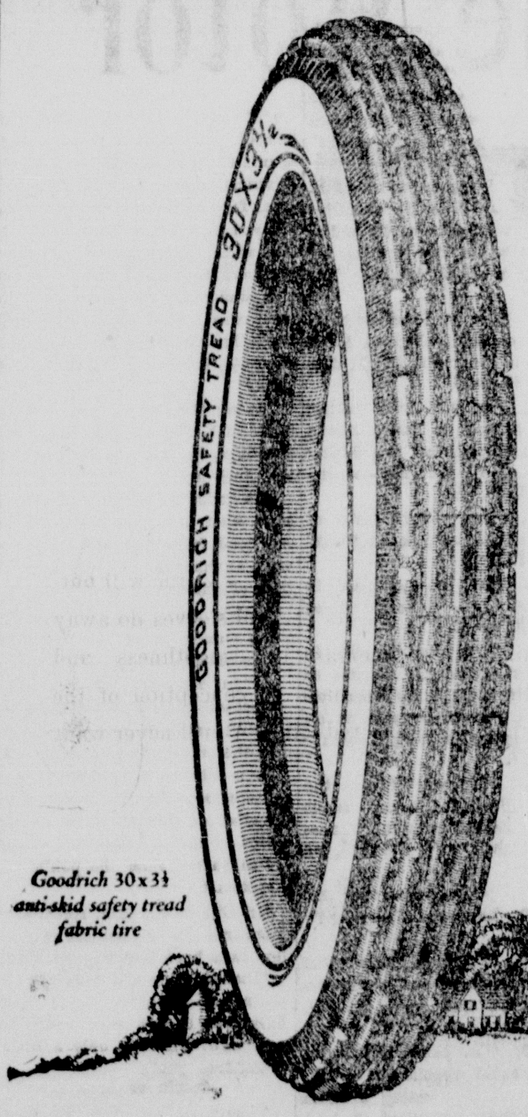
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.



Goodrich 30x3½ anti-skid safety tread fabric tire

Goodrich Tire Prices reduced 20 per cent
The last word in Quality
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| SIZE | SILVERTOWN CORDS Anti-Skid Safety Tread | TUBES |
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| 30×3½ | $24.50 | $2.55 |
| 32×3½ | $32.90 | $2.90 |
| 32×4 | $41.85 | $3.55 |
| 33×4 | $43.10 | $3.70 |
| 32×4½ | $47.30 | $4.50 |
| 33×4½ | $48.40 | $4.65 |
| 34×4½ | $49.65 | $4.75 |
| 33×5 | $58.90 | $5.55 |
| 35×5 | $61.90 | $5.80 |

Fabric Tires

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| Smooth | 30×3 | $12.00 | Safety | 32×4 | $26.90 |
| Safety | 30×3 | $13.45 | Safety | 33×4 | $28.30 |
| Safety | 30×3½ | $16.00 | Safety | 33×4½ | $37.15 |

Effective May 2

Goodrich 30x3½—five Points of Excellence

1. One quality
2. Extra size
3. Specially designed
4. Anti-skid
5. Fair price

The name of Goodrich on a tire means one quality only. Like all other Goodrich tires this 30x3½ is one quality. This standard is a fixed principle, and that quality must be the best our resources, skill and experience can produce.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY
Akron, Ohio

Emergency Calls

are given our very prompt and careful attention. Make our store your "first aid" when in a hurry—we'll get there first—

Full line of emergency needs
—Adhesive tape
—Gauze
—The other necessary things.

Be Sure to Call Hanamo 230.

Maryville Drug Co.
The Rexall Store
PHONE 230

Federal Tires
At Lower Prices

Federals are among the highest grade tires on the market, and are fully guaranteed for 6000 miles.

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| 30x3 | $11.50 |
| 30x3½ | $14.50 |

Other sizes at proportionate prices.

Farmers Garage
E. C. BAGBY, Prop.

'Our Store Shopper'

If you are unable to call and personally make your selection of the cuts of meat you wish, we will fill your order with the best the market affords and deliver it to your home. And we keep a short line of staple and fancy groceries for the convenience of our patrons. Make use of this service—it is intended for you.

Stapler's

# MEET TO DISCUSS FARMERS' CREDITS

HAVE PLAN TO GIVE UNLIMITED STORAGE FACILITIES.

## WANT MOBILE SECURITY

Representatives of Farm and Grain Handling Groups Hear Suggestions of Wallace and Hoover.

(By International Service.)

Washington, June 14—Methods by which farmers can be given unlimited storage facilities for their grain and receive a warehouse certificate in such form and under such conditions that it would pass as an order for delivery of the grain will be discussed here to-day by representatives of farm and grain handling groups. The conference was called by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

The proposed method, it was pointed out by the two Secretaries, would greatly increase the farmer's borrowing power and would re lieve him of the pressure of selling his grain except at his own option. It would enable him to haul his grain at the time of the greatest farm economy without being compelled to sell at that time. It would extend his credit area far beyond his local bank, and it would place him in the same position as to credit as the grain dealer, it was pointed out.

According to Secretaries Wallace and Hoover, our system of local elevators and warehouses of small capacity, relying upon immediate dispatch to the larger capacity terminal elevators, makes it impossible for the local elevator to give long storage of grain in any quantity. Owing to this situation, if the farmers wishes to retain his grain until there are more favorable marketing conditions he must held it at the farm, then he must borrow money from his local bank, where the credit relation is a personal one and limited by the ability and consideration of the local banker. In turn the ability of the local banker to extend credit is greatly limited by its ratio to the Federal Reserve system.

**Would Be Prime Collateral.**

The proposal of Secretary Wallace and Secretary Hoover is as follows:

(a) That the country elevator should receive all grain offered for storage and issue a certificate as to quantity, grade and quality, also showing on its face the rate of charge of warehousing, storage and insurance against fire and other risks.

(b) That the country elevator should have the right to ship grain to the natural terminal elevator and, upon presentation of the certificate, deliver grain of the same or higher grade at the terminal, with proper reflection of freight charges. If the grain has been moved into a terminal elevator the charges for freight and handling, together with accumulated storage and insurance, would be deducted from the sale value.

(c) That the storage certificate should be safeguarded by a method of insurance by the liability companies.

(d) As there must be an absolute settlement between the country elevator and the farmer as to quantity, grade and quality there must be some ready method of appeal in case of disagreement. This might be arranged by farmers and country elevator operators agreeing to abide by a determination of samples made by some nearby authority, such as the grade supervisor of the Department of Agriculture. Experience with millions of transactions under the Grain Corporation during the war showed that such disagreements are extremely rare and do not entail many appeals.

**Make Credit Security Mobile.**

If the above plan can be made practicable the farmer will have a prime collateral which will open to him a much wider circle of credit than that of his own local bank. Through the sale of his certificate he would be able to place his grain on the market at any time he wished, under no compulsion by seasonal or financial reasons to accept a market price at variance with his own opinion.

The conference is to determine to what degree such a plan will benefit the position of the farmer, how far it will increase the mobility of his credit, how far it can be made workable from the point of view of elevator operators and insurance companies and the methods and machinery by which it can be set in motion, and generally to discuss its practicability.

If the plan can be made practicable it will in no way overlap or replace co-operative activities — its function being rendered farmers' credit security more mobile—and will, in fact contribute to any co-operation effort."

**Alaskan Population Decreases.**

A civil engineer, who spent twenty-three years in Alaska, declared before the House Territories Committee that unless development of Alaska is stimulated soon depopulation will reduce its inhabitants to Indians and Eskimos only.

The addressing has started on the 60,000 summer circulars which the Chillicothe Business College will soon mail the high school graduates of eleven states.

## Presbyterian General Assembly in Session

Some of the most noted pastors in America, comprising the sixty-first general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, recently convened at St. Louis, Mo. The photograph shows some of the delegates.

## LIBERTY BOND DEPOSITS ILLEGAL, BARRETT SAYS

Banks Can Only Accept Them for Safe-keeping—Owner Must Retain File

A bank has no right to take Liberty Bonds as deposits in the opinion of Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett.

A number of Missouuri banks, according to State Bank Commissioner J. G. Hughes, have instituted what they call "Liberty Bond Deposit Departments, and for the use of the patrons of the departments, deposit books are issued on the first page of which appears what purports to be the agreement between the bank and the depositors of the bonds. One of the provisions of the agrement is that the title of the bonds deposited shall be vested in the bank but the depositor shall be entitled, upon demand, to the return and delivery of bonds of the same amount, issue and denomination as those deposited. Mr. Hughes asked the attorney general if, in his opinion, this was legal.

In giving his opinion the attorney general cited two conditions from the state banking laws. One of these empowers banks "To conduct the business of receiving money on deposit x x x." The other empowers banks "To receive upon terms and conditions to be prescribed by the bank, upon deposit for safe keeping, bonds, mortgages, jewelry, plate, stocks, securities and valuable papers of any kind, and other personal property, for hire, and to let out receptacles for safe deposit of personal property.

"Liberty bonds are not money," the opinion cites, and a bank has no power whatsoever to receive bonds on deposit.

While the statue says that a bank may prescribe the terms and conditions upon which bonds and other valables may be received on deposit, the atorney general's opinion said, that provision must be read in connection with the words " upon deposit for safe keeping."

"A bank has no right to enter into such a contract with a depositor of Liberty Bonds as that attempted to be made, as set out above, "the opinion concluded.

**A Forest Protection Week.**

President Harding designated the week of May 22 as forest protection week. Governors of the various states were asked to arrange educational and instructive exercises to place before the people the need for preventing waste by unnecessary forest fires.

**Girl Aviator Breaks Record.**

A twenty-three-year-old aviatress recently broke the world's loop-the-loop record when starting at the height of 8,000 feet she performed 199 complete loops before she landed her plane. The entire flight consumed one hour and twenty minutes.

**Automatic Windshield Cleaner.**

Operated by a vacuum motor connected with an automobile's intake manifold by flexible tubing, a new windshield cleaner is kept constantly in motion as long as a valve on the motor is kept open.


# BABY BORN ON PEACE DAY

**After Mother Had Been Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

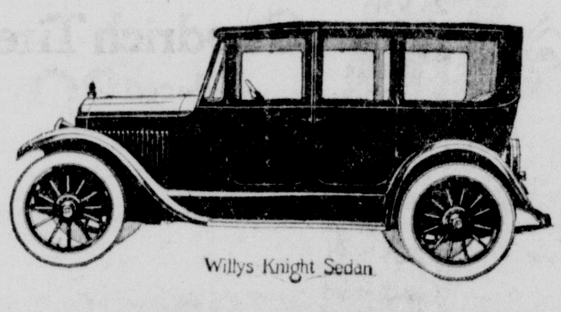
Salisbury, Mass.—"For seven years I had a female trouble and such bearing-down pains I could hardly do my housework. The doctor said, 'If you can have another baby it might be the best thing for you but I am afraid you cannot.' I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my baby was born on 'Peace Day'. If women would only take your Vegetable Compound they would have better health. I always recommend your Vegetable Compound to the neighbors."—Mrs. TRACY PATTEN, 2 Lincoln Ave., Salisbury, Massachusetts.

The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as it is impossible for a weak sickly wife to bring healthy children into the world.

Therefore if a woman is suffering from a displacement, backache, inflammation, ulceration, bearing-down pains, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" she should profit by Mrs. Patten's experience, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be restored to health.



# 'A Lifetime Motor'



Willys Knight Sedan

SLEEVE-VALVE MOTOR IMPROVES WITH USE

More than 50,000 Americans now drive the Willys-Knight Car! Its wonderful motor will outlive any chassis built—100,000 miles finds the motor still young. Its vertical sleeves do away with cams, springs and tappets! Thousands of miles merely increase its smoothness and power. No valves to grind. Unless you know Willys-Knight you have no conception of the fine car satisfaction and economy you now can enjoy at the $300 reduction. You'll never want any other type of car.

NOW **$1895**

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| TOURING, f. o. b. Toledo, was | $2195—now | $1895 |
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| SEDAN, f. o. b. Toledo, was | $2945—now | $2750 |

**Sewell-Kramer Motor & Tire Company**

West Fourth St.—Maryville, Mo.



YOU certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings.

Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking cost.

Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality.

It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.

RAISES THE QUALITY—LOWERS THE COST OF ALL BAKINGS

**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**

It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago — Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.

It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

**Calumet Cream Cake Recipe**

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, ½ cup butter, 1¼ cups granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, ¾ cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.



**CANNAS**

Strong pot grown plants in extra good shape to set out for summer and fall blooming. Add a few of these choice kinds to your collection. The President and Fiery Cross 60c each, 3 for $1.50. Cheerfulness, Eureka, Favorite, City of Portland, Maros and Peley 40c each, 3 for $1.00. Standard varieties such as King Humbert, Yellow King Humbert, Wyoming, Louisiana and Queen Charlotte, 3 for 65c, $2.50 per dozen.

"Say It With Flowers."

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES

Phone 17. 1001 South Main Street

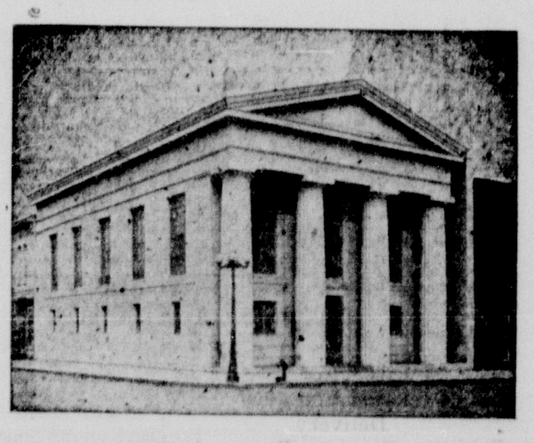


# Serving Local Interests

The wider the territory to be governed, the less local laws can be. It is obvious, therefore, that our State Banking Laws can include provisions enabling State banks to perform more local services than would otherwise be possible.

Going a step farther this institution endeavors to render the type of service in best accord with the needs and ideals of the community to which we owe our growth.

Here your needs can be satisfied promptly and courteously.



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Maryville's Bank of Personal Service

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

# Wants

## THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than ..... 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month ..... 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

### FOR SALE.

USED AND NEW AUTO PARTS—Have a good stock of good used parts also line of new parts for Maxwell, Studebaker and Ford cars. Also new axles and spring for all makes. Call or write, Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Kane bldg. M27-J26

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!—We have a large stock of three makes of tires to select from at very low prices. You can save money by seeing us before buying tires. We specialize in Ford sizes. Also tubes at low prices. Maryville Auto Wrecking Co., Kane Bldg. M27-J26

FOR SALE—Light delivery wagon in good condition, a good rubber tired buggy and a set of single harness. Priced for quick sale. Joe Cornell, East End Store. 11-14

FOR SALE—Used Buick Six touring car. Used Chevrolet touring car. Newlon and Robison. 11-14

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Exchange, 208 N. Main St., Hanamo 530, Farmers 310. S27tf

WANTED—We want you to know that we have a wonderful machine that will thoroughly wash your rugs and carpets, restore the color, destroy moths and germs, making them absolutely sanitary. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hanamo 611, Hamilton Beach Cleaners. 25 tf

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be free from lint. No small pieces. Bring in to this office.

WANTED—Experienced waitresses at the Linville Hotel. Apply at once.

WANTED to buy 2 young male hogs. C. T. Barrow, Farmers 231-12. 13-15*

FOUND—Auto license No. 192-165. Inquire this office. 13-15

FOR RENT—8 room house and large garden. See G. W. Aley at the South Side Bakery. 13-15

WANTED—A few more girls to room. See the rooms at 221 S. Main, Hanamo 200. 13-15

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 203 West Second street. Hanamo 569.

HOUSE for sale or rent. Allen Bros. 14-16

FOUND—A strayed black Poland China sow with a few white spots, marked with split in left ear. Owner may have same by paying for care and ad. Inquire of Con O'Connell, Farmers 2-15 14-16.

**Return from Eastern Trip.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel of Ravenwood, Mrs. Robinson Craven and Mrs. Preston Seafers of Maryville returned last night from an eastern trip when they visited at New Castle annd Pittsburgh, Pa., Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

**Daylight Bandit is Killed**

Kansas City, June 14—One supposed daylight bandit is dead today, the victim of a policeman's bulet, an innocent bystander is in the hospital with a bullet in his foot and another man is in the jail, identified as a member of the trio which robbed the Quality Ice Company of nearly $1,000 yesterday, resulting in a gun battle which ocured early today in the heart of the business section of the city. Hundreds of pedestrians came within range of the policeman's fire.

**Return to Nevada.**

Mrs. J. Innis and three children who have been visiting in Maryville at the home of Mrs. Innis parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen, left today for their home at Nevada, Mo.

Miss Anna Laura Clute of Plattsburg, Mo., and Miss Marian Culver of Gower, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday night to attend the State Teachers College during the summer.

**BIG TARANTULA VISITS MARYVILLE—ARRIVES TODAY.**

A tarantula was found this morning on a bunch of bananas received at Schumacher's store this morning, the bananas having come from South America.

As the clerk discovered the tarantula he dropped the bananas, the fall stunning the big spider, which was pushed into a jar with a stick. The tarantula has been on display today, and tomorrow will be sent to the State Teachers College for preservation and study.

The tarantula is a large hairy, fierce appearing and venomous spider three inches in size and is considered one of the most poisonous spiders known, much feared by the residents of the tropical zonne, where it is found.

**To Spend Summer Here.**

Mrs. W. E. Courtney and children, Mary Katherine and Ellen Elizabeth, of Kansas City, will arrive in Maryville Thursday to spend the summer visiting Mrs. Courtney's mother, Mrs. A. T. Stinson.

## MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, June 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000; steers, $8 to $8.75; cows, $6 to $8.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; top, $7.80; bulk, $7.35 to $7.65.

CORN—July, 55¾.

WHEAT—July, $1.26½.

Chicago, June 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000.

St. Joseph, June 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; Top $7.75. 15c to 20c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

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| Eggs, per dozen | 17c |
| Hens, per lb | 18c |
| Spring chickens, per lb | 30c |
| Roosters, per lb | 6c |
| Ducks, per lb | 12c |
| Geese, per lb | 8c |
| Butterfat, per lb | 22c |
| Hides, per lb | 3c |

**Water! Water!**

**for your Battery**

Water is as necessary to *battery life* as it is to *plant life.*

The water should be pure—and it should be put into the battery regularly, at least once *every two weeks.*

You can easily put this water in, but we will gladly do it if you prefer.

We are also equipped to recharge and repair batteries. We carry a complete line of Willard battery parts, rental batteries and Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries.

Ask us how Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation puts an end to the separator replacement expense caused by warped, cracked, punctured and carbonized wood separators.

J. L. FISHER
MARYVILLE, MO.

**Willard Batteries**


# GERRYMANDER MAY AFFECT VALIDITY

### OF EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE TO OPEN TUESDAY.

### ATTORNEYS BOTHERED

**Legislation to Be Enacted Is Certain of Being Tested in Higher Courts.**

It seems as though a black cat is on the trail of Governor Hyde and his extra session of the General Assembly. He no sooner clears up one legal tangle regarding the gathering of the solons next Tuesday than another jumps forth to perplex him.

In the first instance the Governor, or someone connected with his office, made the mistake of sending out mimeograph copies of the call for the special session. This, many believed illegal in that the signature of the Governor and Secretary of State Charles U. Becker, accompanied by the seal of the state, were omitted. Realizing there may be some merit to the contention the Governor last week issued official calls bearing the proper signatures and the seal of the state and sent them to the members of the Assembly.

Now that the question of omitting the seal and signatures has been remedied in a satisfactory manner another problem which is much more perplexing arises and is being agitated among the lawyers of the state. It is this: Is there, since the state has been re-districted for sensational purposes, a legal Senate.

Many contend that in his action in re-districting the state, which the Supreme Court has held was legislative in its nature; upon its promulgation by the Governor the old districts were wiped out completely as if by an act of the legislature and the new districts were created.

The members of the State Senate were elected from the old districts and under the redistricting ordered by the Governor in his proclamation of Saturday, April 17, 1921, all old districts were abolished and new ones formed. Many of the new districts are without members of the Senate while some of the districts have two members.

In forming the new districts the board headed by the Governor changed the number of all districts and at the same time changed many of the counties in the districts with the result that in some districts two Senators now reside in one district. This is true of the Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second districts and the the question arising as a result is which of the two will represent the district.

The action of Governor Hyde in promulgating the new senatorial districts before the extra session came as quite a surprise, for had the proclamation been delayed until later, and it could have been there would have been no legal tangles.

Under present conditions, if the Assembly remains in session for the transaction of business under the Governor's call, litigation is not certain to result before any of the legislation is enforced for the reason that those concerned will feel that there is considerable doubt regarding the validity of the acts.

Those interested in legislation which is to be considered at the extra session are beginning to show grave concern regarding the final result and many are of the opinion that as a result of the senatorial gerrymander the General Assembly is without a senate.

The gerrymander went into effect the moment it was proclaimed by the Governor according to a decision of the Supreme Court in the case of state ex rel. Jesse W. Barrett vs. George C. Hitchcock and others, judges of the St. Louis Circuit Court. In deciding that case the court held that the new districts become effective immediately following the Governor's proclamation.

**FORRESTERS' CONVENTION OPENED HERE THIS MORNING.**

Business before pleasure is the motto of the Missouri-Kansas jurisdiction of the Catholic Order of Foresters, in convention in Foresters hall here today. Committees began work at 10 o'clock this morning. Their reports will be considered later and and the delegates will hear addresses from prominent members.

The delegates attended high mass at St. Patrick's church this morning. A reception for the visitors and the ladies order will be held at the hall tonight. At 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, there will be a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church.

German dyes produced last year equalled 145,000 tons, the largest quantity ever manufactured in one year.

# URGE TEACHING OF FIRE PREVENTION

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distribute the losses of a few among a great many.

"The rate making of the present day is an elaborate system whereby the losses of the few are distributed equitably. They are not perfect, but they are the best we know now. Fire insurance is under the direction of the state insurance department, and, under what is known as the anti-discrimination law, the superintendent of insurance is instructed to permit the companies to file their schedules with him. This rating bureau works under his supervision. He has now power to make a rate, but only to say that this rate is fair as compared with others.

**Fire Loss Is Mounted.**

"In making the rates, there are four main items:

"First, the basic rates are established from the fire losses of the state. Something has been going on in Missouri for a good many years, and that is a climbing loss ratio. We don't know why, but it is here and seems to be getting worse each year.

"The law provides that the insurance commission shall secure statements from all the insurance companies, and whenever the losses paid deducted from premiums collected leave an unnecessarily large underwriting profit, he shall instruct the companies to reduce their rates. No law would be fair and equitable if it did not work both ways. Whenever these sworn statements show that premiums are not sufficiently large to pay losses and give a reasonable return on the money invested, he may authorize an increase in rates.

"On October 1, 1917, it became manifest that an increase in rates was necessary. Again on January 1, 1920, it became necessary for the question to be brought up, and the commision allowed a flat 15 per cent increase in all classes.

"We must stop this mounting loss ratio and start it going the other way, so that in the next fifteen years, the insurance commission can authorize a reduction of 15 per cent.

**How Rates Are Fixed.**

"After fixing the basis on the loss ratio in the state, towns are rated according to municipal fire protection. There are ten classes, ranging from 1 to 6 with some half grades. The third item in the question is construction of buildings and fourth its occupancy, contents and exposure to risk from surrounding buildings."

Mr. Gill then explained in detail how rates were built up from the basic rate after considering all these points. He has with him all the surveys of the town of Maryville and today is going over buildings with individual property owners, pointing out the features upon which rates are based and explaining how minor changes may make possible reductions in insurance premiums paid.

"In 90 per cent of the buildings, improvements can be made which will result in reduction of rates," the engineer said.

Any property owner who wishes to see the survey of his building may secure photographed copy by writing to the Missouri Inspection Bureau at St. Louis, which is required to furnish them on demand.

Referring to city ordinances, both men urged action by the city council which would bring not only immediate results but would take care of future conditions. Mayor F. P. Robinson is considering model ordinances submitted for towns of the size of Maryville, and indicated that they would be brought up before the council.

The proposal to teach fire prevention in the schools met with favor. Supt. L. E. Ziegler, who returned to Maryville last night, thought provision could be made for emphasizing in the schools the importance of protecting the community against loss by fire.

**FARMERS LOAD WOOL YESTERDAY AND TODAY.**

Loading of the car of wool to be consigned by Nodaway county farmers to the Northwest Missouri wool pool at St. Joseph progressed rapidly yesterday and at noon today there was room left for only about 6,000 pounds. County Agent R. A. Kinnaird is superintendeing the loading of the wool.

A car will be set out at Ravenwood Thursday morning for the wool growers of that vicinity who have joined the pool.

**To Attend University**

Miss Lois K. Halley of Maryville and Miss Neva Wallace of Clearmont will leave Thursday for Chicago where they will attend Chicago University during the summer term.

G. M. Linthicum and P. H. Finn both of whom live south of Maryville have each purchased a light Studebaker Six the last week.

Papier mache wheels are to be fitted to the trains on the Paris Underground Railway to make them more nearly noiseless.

## *What Missouri Farmers Are Doing!*

Chester H. Gray, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, has accepted two invitations to make speeches in Missouri in July. The first will be at the big Farm Bureau picnic at Harrisonville July 4, and the other will be at Liberty on July 15.

W. A. Hook, who recently took over the duties of county agent in Phelps county, reports that through the efforts of the Farm Bureau the local Fair association has arranged for a standard classification for all stock and poultry and that sufficient funds have been appropriated for the work. Two pig club projects will be started in Phelps county July 1. A prize of $50 will be offered for the best pure bred gilt raised by a club member and another $50 prize will be given to the boy or girl raising the best pure bred, grade or cross-bred market pig.

A picnic and club drawing of the Southwest Missouri Chester White Breeders Association was held at the farm of E. V. Hillhouse, near Verona, on Friday, June 10. Pigs were assembled and distributed to club members of an average price of about $15 per head.

The Poland China Club members of Lawrence County will be treated to free swimming party at Tooker's Pool at Aurora on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, by the Lawrence County Poland China Breeders Association. Free swimming, free ice cream and drinks will be provided.

Soil samples from various parts of Lawrence County have been sent to the State University for acidity test. Every sample of upland soil has been strongly acid and showed that it would take from 3,000 to 6,000 pounds of ground limestone per acre to neutralize the acidity.

Marion county is staging a membership renewal campaign this week. The work started last week when C. B. Denman, director of organization for the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, spent the week in the county with County Agent F. G. Kraege.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture is co-operating to solve the farm labor problem. Farmers in need of help may be able to find it by writing to Jewell Mayes, secretary, at Jefferson City. Men seeking employment also may be able to find it by writing direct to Mr. Mayes.

About 2,500 acres of what has been the best wheat land in Madison county, near Granite City, may not be planted the next two years, according to Alfred Raut, advisor for the County Farm Bureau. Flag smut is increasing at an alarming rate in the fields. It is reported, and the only remedy is to discontinue planting. A recent survey showed 111 farms in an area of 47 square miles are affected. A conference of the farmers affected is to be called at which some definite plan of action probably will be decided upon.

Roy T. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Carter and D. W. Frear of the field corps department of the Missouri College of Agriculture started June 6 to visit twenty-eight counties in the state to inspect the fields of small grains and to prepare a list of farmers who have wheat, oats, rye seed for sale. They will go to the counties which have county agents, and will be accompanied by the agent. They will examine for purity, freedom from disease and weeds, and to determine variety. This work must be done after the grain heads out, but before it is cut. It will take the entire month of June to complete the work.

Farmers of Andrew county are arranging meetings for the purpose of discussing the threshing problem and fixing on a fair rate to pay for having their grain threshed. There is a general sentiment that with grain at its present low price, farmers cannot pay the price for threshing that has been paid in the last few years. Similar meetings have been reported from a number of other counties in the state.

L. A. Saunders, county agent in Gentry county is sponsor for the following bit of service to hog raisers:

"Don't let you hogs eat the young cocklebur. It will kill them. (The hogs). Several have reported losing hogs this spring due to cocklebur poison. If badly poisoned there is no remedy and they will die very suddenly. Several were lost last year from the same cause."

Farmers of Pike county voted on the A. F. B. F. referendum at a mass meeting held at Bowling Green last Saturday.

There are now over 200,000 lepers in India.

# *Being A Mind Reading Marvel Leaves Her No Time To Play*

(By International News Service.)

Atchison, Kan., June 14.—Ask the Dinnis girl, she'll tell you?

That's how it all started and today Miss Eugene Dennis, sixteen, is known all through this section of Kansas as a mind-reading marvel whose powers have started not only this city, but the surrounding towns as well.

The little frame house of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dennis, is flooded with litters asking Eugene's aid. Letters, letters, letters from front door to back, and still they come in a never-ending stream with every trip of the postman to the cottage door. Mrs. Dennis says there are a thousand of them—and that figure is not exaggerated, for they are piled in boxes on top of the piano, in the window boxes, on the dining room sideboard, the parlor table and in Eugene's room upstairs.

They came in a flood as the girl's powers became known throughout the countryside and Eugene is patiently numbering them as they arrive and is spending nearly all her spare time trying to answer them. She is almost tearful in her desire to give those who appeal to her in distress the benefit of her powers, but it is trying task, for she goes to high school each day and can only devote her spare time to her monumental task.

**Talent Developed Early.**

"Tell them just to give me a chance," she pleads. "A thousand letters is a lot of mail and it takes time to concentrate upon every one and send the answer. I'm doing the best I can, and I'm going to answer every one if it takes from now till doomsday."

Eugene's mind-reading power was not developed in a day. It did not come to her in a vision or as the result of some chance experiment in telegrapic science. She was born a psychic and her psychic powers have developed naturally.

When she was but two years old; according to her mother, she said one evening: "Mother, there is something wrong with me." A little later she said: "Mother, I see an old man." After that she said she saw a man and some people. Mrs. Dennis paid no attention to this, but as the child grew she observed that her little girl knew many things she could not understand.

At school she saw other "faces" and "forms," which greatly puzzled her playmates.

**Is Normal Girl Otherwise.**

When she was eleven a reader at a psychic research society meeting saw her and told her that she was a medium. "I can see a band of thirty guides around you," she said. From that time on Eugene developed her power, which she perfectly understands. When twelve years old she began giving messages. Her powers were always used in a spirit of helpfulness and not as "parlor tricks," and gradually her uncanny sense of revealing things became noised around. Startling things began to happen. She related things which she could not possibly know except through physic connection, and finally even the skeptic began to be convinced.

Recently she has been sought far and wide by many and then the flood of letters began to come.

Eugene scarcely knows what to do, she is so besieged with calls, messages and letters. She is in her third year at high school and is an exceedingly bright student and intends to remain at her sudies until she finishes her course, even though that mountain high pile of letters awaits her when she returns home after classes, not to play, but to sit at the dining room table and begin to write.

**FOUR YEARS WITHOUT MEAT**

**University Student Thinks It Crime to Kill Animals.**

June 11 marks the fourth year to the day since David Katz, a student in the University of Missouri has eaten meat. Living then in Russia, it was then on that day that he began to practice his vegetarian ideas. His mother coming to America at that time to join his father, Katz was free to follow his own desires in the matter of food.

Katz holds that if it is a crime to kill man, then it is equally a crime to kill animals. "There is nothing to justify a thing which is wrong for one, as all right for the other," he said.

Although a Jew, Katz says he really has no religion, for he cannot accept a religion which permits the eating of meat. According to him, the Bible sanctions the use of animal food, and so neither Christian nor Jewish religions appeal to him.

Katz says that he knows that by abstaining from meat, no less number of animals are killed, but still his conscience is clear of any part in the killing.

He has found some difficulty in getting a variety of foods for his diet. His breakfast consists of cereals and at night he makes his supper of bread, cheese, cream and similar foods. He cannot order fried eggs in a restaurant because he knows they are cooked in lard. Potatoes and other starchy foods constitute his main diet.

**$15,000 for a Stolen Kiss.**

Kansas City, June 14.—Peter Koclanes, a candy store proprietor, advertised his "kisses" at pre-war prices, but Miss Florence Dooley, who went into the store to get some, wants $15,000 damages for the kind she got.

Miss Dooley asked for some "kisses," and Peter filled the order on the spot—the spot being Miss Dooley's lips. She didn't want the genuine kind, but the candy variety, and had him arrested. He was fined $100 and given a thirty day jail term.

Now she has filed a suit for damages for $15,000, alleging that she has suffered much humiliation and publicity as the result of the manner in which Koclanes filled the order.

A Chinese play 600 years old was recently performed in English in London.

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# Social Gossip and Clubs

**Mrs. Chandler Hostess.**

Mrs. B. M. Chandler will entertain the members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Clubs tonight at her home in courtesy to Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City. Mrs. J. B. Brewer will be an additional out-of-town guest.

**Entertains Club.**

Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club last night at her home. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. J. B. Brewer of Okmulgee, Okla. Mrs. Brewer won the favor for high score.

**Rosendale Couple Wed.**

Miss Ione V. Newton and U. L. Riley both of Rosendale, Mo. were married at four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Christian church parsonage at Pickering with the Rev. W. A. Chapman officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Pauline Bales and W. A. Chapman, Jr. The bride wore a navy blue tricotine suit, gray blouse, hat and shoes to correspond and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses and orange blossoms. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Riley left for Kansas City and other points for a short visit after which they will go to Columbia, Mo. to attend the State University during the summer. Mr. Riley has been superintendent of the Rosendale schools for three years and has been re-elected for the fourth year. Mrs. Riley will teach in the grades.

**To Honor Newlyweds.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Anderson of Kansas City will entertain with a reception and dance Thursday night at their home to honor their cousin, Mrs. Jackson E. Holt, and Mr. Holt, whose marriage took place last Tuesday in Kansas City. Mrs. Holt was formerly Miss Nora Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Holt will come to Maryville the first of next week when they will be at home at 616 North Fillmore street.

**Luncheon at S. T. C.**

The cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association of the State Teachers College held their monthly meeting in the form of a luncheon at the college yesterday. Plans were made at that time for the summer membership campaign. Those present were Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Katherine Helwig, Miss Olive DeLuce, Misses Alice Peery, Mary Condon, Elizabeth Leet, Ruth Miller, Sylvia Ratcliff, Mabel Cook, Margaret Remus, and Helen Dean.

**Mission Circle.**

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. P. Robinson with Mrs. Guy Bent and Miss Mabel Arnett as assistant hostesses. Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass will be the program leader.

**Dinner Parties.**

Misses Sarah and Martha Majors entertained about forty guests at dinner Sunday noon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton, Misses Eva and Charlotte Glover and Earl Majors all of Kansas City, who are visiting relatives here.

A dinner party honoring the visitors was given yesterday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulmer east of Maryville, to day at noon. They were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulmer and tomorrow will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Edwards.

**Movie Party.**

Miss Alsamene King will entertain twenty friends with a movie party tonight followed by games and refreshments at her home, 418 West Second street. Her guests will include Misses Marie Chandler, Mayme Grems, Evelyn Doffing, Laura Margaret Raines, Katherine Remus, Roberta Cook, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Dorothea Snodderly, Pauline Swinford and Townsend Godsey, Floyd Cook, Frank Mapel, Richard Baker, Carlos Yehle, Francis Parle, Ralph Wilson Eversole, Conrad Blackman, Jarvus Bush and Julius Doffing.

**Sunday School Party.**

The New Era Class of the First Presbyterian church held a party last night at the country home of Miss Mary Watson. Out-door games and refreshments were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson and sons, Misses Mary Margaret Richey, Ellen Michell, Mary Lewis, Alice Keplar, Anita Bielman, Beatrice King, Jeanie Blacklock, Edna Dietz, Jennie Evans, Laura Craig Neva Sage, Halcyon Hooker, LaDonia Murphy, Lois Wood, Esther Currie, Bernice Snelling, Mary Carlson, Vera Hughes, Arlene Imbody, Margaret Dietz, Eleanor Agnes Sawyers, Claire Davis, Mary Sawyers, Mary Watson, and Norman Murray, Martin Lewis, Byron Murray, Harvey Watson, Forrest Gillam, Harold Sawyers, George Neff, Henry Sawyers, Howard Watson, Philip Colbert and Forrest Faut of Brookfield, Mo.

**Party for College Students.**

The young people of the First Methodist church will have a lawn party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz to which the students of the State Teachers College are invited.

**Birthday Party.**

Miss Ada Albert entertained with a small party last evening as a courtesy to Miss Lou Henderson, it being her birthday anniversary. Additional guests were Mrs. Guy Leeper, Miss Lois Cummings, Miss Mollie Henderson, Miss Clara Heitman and Miss Jennie Denny.

**Party at Glines Home.**

The Live Wire class of the Pickering Christian church Sunday school was entertained Friday night by Miss Laura Glines. Music and games furnished entertainment and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Glines, Misses Mary Pistole, Mary Crowson, Hazel Jones, Vivian Boatright, Lela Buzzard, Mildred and Lula Massie, Audrey Birkenholz, Edna Glines, Laura Glines and Eugene Crowson, Jewell Birkenholz, Loren Buzzard, Sherman Scott, Harry Glines, and Albert Glines.

**Beattie Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie living three miles south of Arkoe entertained a company of their friends and relatives at their home Sunday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and daughter, Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco and son, Francis Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marsh and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and daughter, Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beattie and children, Clyde, Claude and Mary, Harold, Clarence and Marion Children, Clarence Hughes and Floyd Mather.

**B. L. C. Club.**

The B. L. C. club, a children's organization in the northwest part of Maryville, gave a dramatization of the story of "Beauty and the Beast" last night at the home of Marion Smith. The performance was given on the front porch of the Smith home which had been made to resemble a stage. The play was in five acts and according to members of the audience, was very entertaining, the children giving their own version to the story, having had no outside help. The audience consisted of about twenty people who were charged five cents admission. Specialties between acts consisted of a performance by a clown, Verne Dawson, and a solo dance by Eudora Smith. The explanation and introductory remarks were given by Harry Trullinger.

The cast of characters was:

Beauty—Marian Dawson.
Beast—William Brame.
The Merchant—Edwin Dawson.
The Daughters—Nellie Marian Smith and Noreen White.
Fairies—Pearl Dawson.
The Witch—Eudora Smith.

**Miss Peck Called Home.**

Miss Priscilla Peck, a student of the State Teachers College, was called to her home at Breckinridge, Sunday night by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Peck.

Bertha Frede, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Frede, enrolled Monday in the Chillicothe Business College for the Summer School Course for Commercial Teachers.


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# CHEAPER FREIGHT VITAL TO FARMERS

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## PRICES AT 1916 LEVEL

Farm Prices Are 25 Per Cent Above 1913 Figures, While Railroad Rates Are 66 Per Cent Higher.

A representative of the Transportation Department of the American Farm Bureau Federation appeared at the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing in Denver recently and presented the following statement:

"The prices of farm products are set by competitive conditions. The price of farm products is fixed at the market, and not at the farm itself. The farmer receives the market price less the freight. The manufacturer adds the freight to his cost of production. It is because the farmer must so pay the freight in every case that the increase in freight rates affected the agricultural interests of the nation so seriously. When you add to this increase in the marketing costs the unprecedented fall in prices of farm products, it becomes evident that the farmer has reached the crisis and must be able to put his hay, grain, livestock, fruits and vegetables on the market at a less cost, if he is to avoid bankruptcy.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission can properly reduce rates, if such a reduction will mean an increased volume of traffic and the consequent increases in the net revenues of the carrier. Testimony is abundant to show that the farmer simply refuses to send his goods to market at the present level of freight rates. Attention is called to the average prices received on the farm in April, 1920 and April, 1921, as shown by the Department of Labor. Potatoes dropped from $2.96 per bushel to 79c; hogs from approximately $14 per cwt. to $9; beef cattle from $9 to $6 per cwt; sheep from $11 to 5 per cwt; wheat from $2.24 to $1.34 per bushel; oats from 91c to 39c per bushel; wool from 51c to 9c per pound; beans from $4.41 to $3.89 per bushel. Potatoes, sheep, corn, oats, wool and beans are all selling today at prices less than 1916 level.

"According to the Department of Labor Statistics, farm prices are 25 per cent above pre-war (1913) and all commodities are 62 per cent above, while reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission show that railroad revenues per net ton mile are 66 per cent over 1913.

"In contrast to the marked deflation in the price of farm products, has been the constant increase in freight rates. The average revenue per ton per mile received by the carriers in January, 1921, is about 66 per cent higher than in 1916. The combination of this increase in rates with the drop in prices, has left the former helpless."

## NOT EVEN WAR TAX WAS CHARGED AT THIS MOVIE

College Students See Five-Reeler In Assembly this Morning—May Drill on Saturdays

College students saw a real honest-to-goodness movie free of charge this morning, when "The Snob," a five-reel picture featuring Wanda Hawley, was shown at assembly. It was secured through Kuchs Brothers, managers of the Empire Theatre.

President Richardson announced the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C.A. this wek as being especially important. At this meeting al of the new members will be taken into the association. Prof. Harry A. Miller of the English department will speak to the young ladies. All of the women of the school were invited.

A meeting of all the ex-service men is to be held tomorrow. At this meeting plans will probably be made for drill on Saturdays.

Practically the entire student body was in attendance this morning. The enrollment now is 583. President Richardson hopes that the enrollment will increase to more than 620, which is the second largest number that ever attended school here.

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# *"Jim" Davis, Secretary of Labor, Is "Jiner" of Fraternal Orders*

By Harry Ward.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, June 13.—Secretary of Labor Davis to-day confessed that he isn't a millionaire. The man who rose from a puddler in the steel mills of Pittsburgh to the dignity of a Cabinet officer laughingly said that the report that he was in the magical class of the wealthy was "greatly exaggerated."

He then explained how the report that he was a millionaire got abroad. It appears that long before he ever dreamed of sitting around the Cabinet table of the President of the United States he had occasion as director-general of the Loyal Order of Moose to apply to a Pittsburgh banker for the loan of $1,000,000 to finance certain activities of that fraternal organization. The banker, taking the application under consideration, called in some of his associates for advice.

"Who is this Davis?" he asked.

"Why, he is the general organizer of the Moose and every one of its 600,000 members pays him $2 a year," one of the bankers replied.

He got the loan all right, and that is how the story originated that he was a millionaire.

"It is true that every member of the order pays $2 a year," said Secretary Davis, "but that $2 goes to make a home for children and the maintenance of a school to educate them."

It is one of his creeds that "ever child is entitled to at least a high school education and a trade." In Mooseheart, Ind., the order now maintains a school where orphan children numbering 1,200 are being educated and trained to make useful citizens. This school is one of the hobbies of the Labor Secretary and he is always planning to increase its scope and effectiveness.

"Jim Davis, as the new Secretary of Labor is affectionately called, is a "jiner". He is a member of eighteen fraternal and other organizations, but the Loyal Order of Moose claims most of his attention. He joined that order in 1906, becoming its 247th in number. Since 1907 he has been its director-general and under his administration it now numbers over 600,000 members.

The Labor Secretary was born in Tredegrat, Wales, on October 27, 1873, and was brought to this country by his parents in 1881. When but eleven years of age he started out to work and found hard employment in the steel mills at Sharon, Pa. In 1892 he went to Pittsburgh and worked in the steel mills there as a puddler. Later he went to Ellwood, Ind., and became County Clerk. He still holds a union card in the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers' International Union.

Miss Alaine Carr underwent a tonsil operation at St. Francis hospital this morning.


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Gal. cans pears in syrup...80c

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Rose Dale Brand Alaska Salmon, tall cans.....25c

Calif. brand white grapes, big cans .....20c

Hamilton's Kraut, per can 10c

No. 3 cans pork and beans 20c

Welch's grape juice, quart 65c pint 35c; ponys, two for 25c

Waukesha ginger ale 10c and 20c.

Calif. Sardines, fried in oil, large oval cans, each...20c
3 for .....50c

Morton's Seal Brand table salt, 10lb sacks for.....25c

Dromedary dates (fresh shipment) pkg .....20c

Hershey's bulk cocoa, lb 25c

No. 1 cans cocoanut ( in natural milk) 2 for .....25c

Large carton tea for icing 25c

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## LEGISLATURE CONVENES IN SPECIAL SESSION TODAY

**Dr. Jesse Miller Leaves for Jefferson City to Take Part in Consideration of Road Measures.**

Jefferson City, June 14.—Only a few representatives had arrived Monday for the opening of the special session of the legislature at noon Tuesday. The majority of the members arrived Monday night and today.

The house and senate will organize after convening at noon Tuesday and probably will receive a message from Governor Hyde Wednesday.

The primary object of the special session is the enactment of measures to carry out the provisions of the constitutional amendment, authorizing the issuance of $60,000,000 bonds for the construction of roads. However, the governor also has included the proposition of passing a new primary election law and tax reduction measure.

There has been such a wide spread complaint against the additional taxes heaped upon the people of the state as a result of the action of the Republican state board of equalization that the governor is anxious for the legislature to reduce the tax levies.

Dr. Jesse Miller, representative from Nodaway County, left yesterday afternoon for the capital. Senator J. F. LaFavor of Parnell will also be in attendance when the Legislature begins its work.

Dr. Miller had not decided which of various proposed road measures he would support.

"I favor a road grading and bridging proposition, following the Wisconsin plan," he said.

## AGREE ON NEW ROAD LAWS AT A MEETING

**Main Section of Highway Legislation Approved by Meeting of Legislators and Others.**

Kansas City, June 14—J. Frank Smith, manager of the Good Roads Association of Greater Kansas City, announces that at a meeting held here last week, composed of the officers and directors of the Good Roads Association and a group of representative business men of Kansas City, together with the members of the Jackson county legislative delegation headed by Senator David M. Proctor, the highway legislative program to come before the special session, which meets next Tuesday, was discussed at length.

The meeting agreed on all of the main features, the discussion lasting until nearly midnight. Every possible phase of the pending legislation was thoroughly considered from every angle. The meeting finally agreed on the following provisions, which they feel should be incorporated into the new road laws:

1. That the legislature shall designate the system of state roads, naming the principal towns through which the road passes, leaving the route between the towns to be determined by the engineers and highway commission.

2. That the legislature provide for immediate maintenance by the state of all the state roads as soon as they have been designated. In support of this plan it was stated that for four years the legislature has appropriated annually $200,000 for the dragging of the inter-county seat highways, which system comprises 11,407 miles. It was estimated that a continuation of this appropriation applied to the upkeep of 6,000 miles of state roads with possibly $100,000 additional, would allow $50 per mile per year for the upkeep of the state system of roads, which would maintain them in far better condition than they have ever been before. It was agreed that any bridges, culverts, drainage work or grading should be done in a permanent manner to be utilized when the road is finally hard surfaced.

3. That the type of paving on all of the highways should be determined by the state engineer and highway board. The present and future traffic on the road to determine the type.

4. That the legislature should designate at least 12 construction centers, 6 north of the river and 6 south, to be located at the important points. The facilities for transporting and distributing road material to be taken into account and that construction work be started simultaneously at all of these centers radiating as nearly as possible at the same speed over the state roads.

5. That the highway commission should be authorized, if they deem best, to buy cement, brick, bituminous and other materials and furnish same. In support of this plan it was contended that the state would thus relieve the contractors of the burden of financing large quantities of materials. That the state could buy direct from the factories with central storage plants, and thus enable men with small capital to take road contracts and at the same time remove any incentive for the contractors to skimp in the use of materials.

6. That the Highway Commission be composed of six men, at a salary of $5,000 per year each. It was the unanimous judgment of those present that six men representing all parts of Missouri should compose the commission, thus giving every section of the state a representative in the matter of planning and building this $100,000,000 system of roads. It was believed that this salary would make it possible for the governor to find high class, competent men who would devote their time and energy to this big state proposition.

7. That the present special district law should be amended so as to provide that any road which has been hard surfaced by any special district, with or without county, state of federal aid, should be maintained by the county. The present law provides that the district shall maintain a road when it is once built and paid for by the districts. This maintenance burden as well as the payment of the entire cost is an excessive tax upon the land in the special districts. It was agreed that in the improvement of county roads connecting with the state roads, by special districts, that the county should pay at least one-half of the cost and then maintain them after constructed.

## INVOKES BIBLE PASSAGE AGAINST PHOTOGRAPHS.

Chicago, June 14.—The State Department is to decide one of the most unique objections to passport regulations ever raised here.

Carl W. Johnson, a missionary, refused to have his photograph placed on passports he desired to Norway and Sweden because, he said, "it was against God's will." Johnson invoked the Bible to uphold his stand.

He quoted Exodus 4:20 — "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in Heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that it is in the water under the earth."

"I am going abroad on missionary work, but I refuse to have my picture taken because it is in conflict with the Holy Book," he said.

The State Department will decide whether the Government's rules or the Holy Book shall govern Johnson's passport.

### Dogs Carry Messages.

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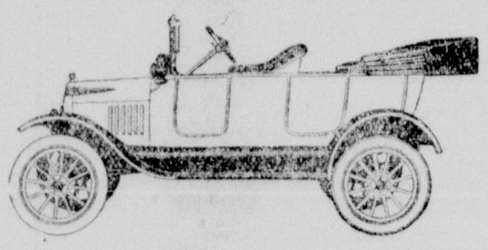

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